

Germans Press Forward To Marne; French Strike Back Near Rheims

300,000 Selectmen Called To Colors On June 24

(International News Service)
Washington, May 31.—The next draft of selective service men will be for 300,000, it was learned at the war department today. The men will be

called June 24 and the movement to the camps will last five days. This is the largest number of men called to the colors at one time since the original draft of 687,000 last year.

60 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LIST

(International News Service)
Washington, May 31.—There were 60 names on today's casualty list, divided as follows: Fifteen killed in action, six died of wounds, eleven of accident, four of disease, fifteen were wounded severely, eight wounded slightly, one reported as missing in action.

The southern soldiers mentioned in the list were: Lieut. Robt. Griffith, Athens, Ga., killed in action; Private Robt. L. Bolen, Saltillo, Miss., killed in action; Private Ira D. Cochran, Protection, Ga., killed in action; Private Frances E. Dyer, Lake Arthur, La., killed in action; Private Clarence E. Massey, Columbus, Ga., killed in action; Private Claude Enggram, Hawkinsville, Ga., died of accident.

Capture Of Supplies By Hun Armies Worries Capital

(International News Service)
Washington, May 31.—Army experts here today were concerned over reports that the Germans in their smashing drive at Soissons and toward the Marne claim to have captured large quantities of munitions, cannon and other war material. It had been hoped that the allied forces had succeeded in withdrawing all their artillery. There is a growing belief in official circles today that the American forces in France will take a very decided part in the present fighting.

Woman's Suffrage On The Sidetrack

(International News Service)
Washington, May 31.—Nation-wide suffrage for women is sidetracked in the senate today. After an unsuccessful effort to bring up the question of a federal amendment to the constitution some two weeks ago, those members of the senate who are pressing the measure apparently dropped all their efforts to force a decision now.

Service Flag To Be Dedicated Sunday

The Decatur Methodist church Sunday school will have its annual children's day exercises on Sunday at 11 a. m., at which time, in addition to the regular program a handsome silk service flag containing 21 stars will be presented to the church.

Delegates Elected By The Methodists

Delegates to the annual conference, to be held in Albany in November, were elected by the Decatur district conference; in session at Moulton, as follows: J. E. Kumpke, Moulton; Gernie Vest and P. Patillo, Hartselle; G. W. Roberts, Neal; D. C. Almon, Albany; Mr. Neil, Somerville; F. G. Almon, Moulton; J. M. Houston, Town Creek.

Ambulances Are Bombed By Huns

(International News Service)
With the American Army in France, May 31.—Another evidence of the inhumanity of German airmen in bombing hospitals and wounded back of the American lines was provided yesterday when three American ambulances, each carrying wounded men were wrecked by a bomb dropped by a Hun flyer.

SAILOR IS 6 FEET 7 INCHES

(International News Service)
Great Lakes, Ill., May 31.—The biggest sailor "in captivity" has just arrived at the naval training station here. He is Daniel W. Hagin, from Northwestern University, and is six feet and seven inches tall.

Weather Records For May Smashed;

The Twin Cities are now sweltering from the heat. The present May is the most torrid for several years, the maximum temperature for the month being 100 degrees, registered on May 26, according to the official records of Mrs. A. H. Irons, U. S. observer.

Mrs. Irons today, at the request of the Daily, scanned the records for four years back, announcing the following figures:
Maximum temperature for May:
May 26, 1918.....100
May 27, 1917.....92
May 29, 1916.....97
May 27, 1915.....94

Eddie Rickenbacker — An American "Ace"

(International News Service)
With the American Army in France, May 30.—(6 p. m.)—Lieutenant Eddie Rickenbacker of Columbus, Ohio, former racing driver, is now an ace. He shot down two German machines today, making his total six.

FRENCH TROOPS WITH MITRAILLEUSE DRIVING BACK GERMANS



The French mitrailleuse has proved very effective in driving back the German troops, and has mowed down many an advancing line. This photograph shows French soldiers in a captured trench firing a mitrailleuse at the foe.

Sholl And Goodwin Hold Special Services

At the second war service in his church held at 7 o'clock last evening, Rev. W. N. Sholl read President Wilson's prayer proclamation and a number of scripture lessons referring to the part God has taken in important wars.

Rev. Sholl said that it was opportune that the prayer day had fallen upon a period of the present war when the Allies of the truth were in hard lines. The theme of the speaker was: "Man's Extremity is God's Opportunity."

The service at the Westminster church was simple and impressive. After silent prayer, reading from the church psalter, the pastor, Rev. L. F. Goodwin, led in public prayer and confession. Henry Hartung who recently returned from attending the general assembly at Columbus, Ohio, spoke briefly on the attitude of the Presbyterian church toward the war. Among other things he said: "The truest type of patriotism cannot exist apart from the true Christian spirit and religious motive. It is not merely a victory of arms for which Presbyterians pray and give and serve; rather they look forward to a spiritual victory, the winning of a world condition which shall be nearer

than ever before the ideal Kingdom of God on earth. Presbyterians are at the forefront in all sorts of national service, such a spirit is unconquerable."

The pastor then spoke of the necessity of our people recognizing their own shortcomings in this materialistic age, and urged the people to repentance and prayer.

He said: "The greatest trouble with the world is our neglect of God—lack of true religion. Multitudes disregard God and suppose that He has little or nothing to do with the affairs of life. Devotions are not paid at church altars and widespread disregard for holy ordinances has produced a horrible situation of sin and woe. These lamentable conditions are not the outcome of ignorant barbarism but of modern expert separation from the worship of Jehovah. The results of man's labor have been so many and so great and they have become so absorbed in these that little time is left for consideration of those tremendous items presented by the Son of God."

"There must be a new pentecost. Men must come forth to rally round the cross. The primary truths of Christianity must be recalled. A merely intellectual skepticism is doomed."

When, How And Where Boys Of 21 Must Register

WHO MUST REGISTER—All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 6, 1896, and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and National Guard and Naval Militia while in Federal Service, and officers in Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service.

WHEN—On Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

WHERE—At Cook's former stand, Second avenue, Albany.

HOW—Go in person on June 5 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home on June 5 go at once to the office of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration card for the return of your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience. You must mail your registration card in time to reach home local board on June 5. If you are sick on June 5 and unable to present yourself in person send some competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

INFORMATION—If you are in doubt

as to what to do or where to register, consult your local board.

PENALTY FOR NOT REGISTERING—Failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

Patriotic Sermon Sunday Evening First Presbyterian

A patriotic sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. W. N. Sholl. An unusual feature of interest will be the gift of a service flag by Mrs. J. D. Wyker in honor of the thirteen young men of the congregation who have gone out in service of their country. The subject of the pastor's sermon, "The Stars in Their Course" will be a patriotic one, the flag presentation following delivery of sermon by Masters Raymond and William Brown, sons of Lieut. Raymond Brown, now in France. Special music has been arranged for the occasion and all are cordially invited to be present.

No Wheat Product Served Until After Wheat Harvest

Decatur Cafe, Pete Ballas, proprietor, will serve no food product produced from wheat after tomorrow until after wheat harvest. This is done that the boys "over there" may have what is necessary for our defenders. Mr. Ballas requests his patrons will not call for service of wheat products until new wheat comes in, thus aiding him in this necessary move.

No Strikes Allowed; Railroad Men Are Warned By McAdoo

Washington, May 31.—Railroad employees were reminded by Director General McAdoo last night that they are employees of the United States in time of war, and that a strike means a blow at their own government and the hampering of transportation essential to protect the hundreds of thousands of American boys fighting on the battlefields of Europe.

A few days ago several hundred machinists and shopmen at Alexandria, Va., left their posts in Southern railroad shops in protest against small increases given them under the director general's new scale of higher wages, and there have been threats of a general walk-out of union shopmen next Monday unless substantial further pay advances are forthcoming before that time.

Society Girls Serve As Cafe Waitresses

Day's Sale at the Hilda Cafe Were \$156.92, Which Went to the Red Cross

The neat sum of \$156.92 was netted to the Albany and Decatur chapters of the Red Cross from the day's business Wednesday at the Hotel Hilda cafe. The entire day's gross proceeds were given to the Red Cross by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. A. Polytinsky.

Society girls and matrons of the Twin Cities served as waitresses, their charm and personal popularity serving as an extra drawing card. Those who volunteered for this duty were Mrs. John W. Jones, Mrs. Harvey Aden, Misses Helen Wallace, Fannie Johnson, Gertrude Johnson, Mary Penick, Margaret Penick, Pansy Russell, Hilda Polytinsky, Katie Reese, Ann Jones, Ruth Gibson, Brookie Gibson.

SCOUT MEETING
Albany Boy Scouts will meet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:15. Very important meeting.

BATTLE IS RAGING FIERCELY AT SCENE OF FOCH'S VICTORY

Enemy Troops Closer To Paris Than At Any Time Since 1914

THILLOIS IS RECAPTURED BY THE FRENCH

Great Battle Line Is Now Hundred Miles Long. More Prisoners Taken

(International News Service)
While pressing forward for a slight distance on the center the Germans have extended their operations on the Aisne-Marne battlefield to the northwest of Soissons.

The Germans are now about three or four miles from the Marne river, the scene of their decisive defeat in the autumn of 1914 when Paris was saved from Von Kluck's hordes.

There has been no slackening in the German pressure and violent assaults against the Anglo-French positions continue all along the line.

By striking out northwest of Soissons the Germans have now extended the Aisne-Marne front until it is practically linked up with the Picardy fighting. This means that the double battle line is nearly 100 miles long.

Gen. Foch has begun to strike back and the French have already captured Thillois, three miles northwest of Rheims. The Germans are still trying to force the evacuation of Rheims.

The mighty battle has now become a struggle between reserve armies, according to British war critics. It is estimated that the Germans have already thrown nearly 500,000 men into the engagement. The struggle between the Aisne and the Marne has now reached the fifth day.

(International News Service)
Paris, May 31.—The Germans have extended their attacks to the district northwest of Soissons in the sector of the Ailette river between Joucy-le-Chateau and the Oise, according to the French war office today.

Paris, May 31.—The death of Gen. Pierre des Zallieres in action at Soissons was officially announced today.

With the American Army on the French-Battle Front, May 30.—(Delayed.)—The Germans are reported to be massing heavy bodies of troops opposite Cantigny, which was captured by the Americans. It is presumed the enemy is going to attempt the re-capture of the village, even at heavy cost.

The Americans are continually raking the German lines east of Cantigny with a withering machine gun fire and the Boche is going to find hot reception awaiting him. Every attack that the enemy has made so far on the new American positions has been repulsed easily.

(International News Service)
London, May 31.—British troops rushed a German post southeast of Arras last night, the British war office reported today. There was heavy artillery firing at Villers-Bretonneux, Albert and Festubert.

(International News Service)
London, May 31.—The Germans are shelling towns behind the British lines in northern France more vigorously than ever, Hamilton Fyfe declared in the Daily Mail today.

(International News Service)
With the American Army in France, May 30.—American artillerymen have blown up a large enemy ammunition dump north of Commercy. Several direct hits were made and the blast was heard for miles around.

(International News Service)
Paris, May 31.—German airmen again last night attempted to raid Paris they succeeded in dropping bombs in the region of the capital, but were with a terrific fire which drove them off from the capital proper. There were no victims.

(International News Service)
Rome, May 31.—The predicted Austrian drive, timed to start simultaneously with the renewal of the German offensive on the western front, was forestalled by the vigorous Italian recent pushes, the newspaper Giornale Italia said today.

(International News Service)
With the American Army on the French Battle Front, May 30.—German artillery and airmen on the Picardy front opposite the Americans are usually active in preparation for another attempt to re-capture Cantigny.

(International News Service)
London, May 31.—Forty German divisions are engaged in the present German offensive, the Daily Sketch estimated today.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF GERMAN WAR OFFICE

Berlin, May 31.—(Via London.)—Crecy-au-Mont, Juigny and Cuffies, suburbs of Soissons, lying to the north of that city, have been captured by the Germans, according to the official statement issued by the war office, which says that the number of prisoners have been increased to more than 35,000.

The text of the statement reads: "On the battle front between the Yser and the Oise fighting activity has increased frequently. There were some local infantry engagements. The armies of the German crown prince are progressing victoriously. North of the Aisne ground has been gained after hard fighting. Crecy, Au

Mont, Juigny and Cuffies have been occupied. "Soissons has been taken by the German troops. "The number of prisoners has increased to more than 35,000 and booty in artillery and war material tremendous. "South of the Vesle, the French front, which was in course of formation, broke down under unrelenting attacks by our divisions. We have the enemy back after stubborn resistance as far as and across the front of Villermontin, Pere-En-Tardes, Coulonges, Brouillet and Brange. "The forts on the northwest front of Rheims have fallen. The northern parts of La Nouvilette and (Continued on Page Four)

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ALL FOR THE WANT OF A HORSE SHOE NAIL

James Weatherly's reported statement in his recent speech at the Masonic theatre that the war is overshadowing all other issues should be taken most seriously. The temper of the people now is such that any trifling will not be tolerated. And this truth is given force at the present moment by the serious conditions of warfare as now obtained on the western front. The reported capture of 35,000 Allied prisoners and two generals by the Huns, the abandonment of Soissons by the Allies, and with no immediate hope of the complete halting of the German army, is bringing a most serious frame of mind to Americans. "Stand from under" is the word for any who have selfish interests to serve at this time. The profession of craft of soldiering is rapidly taking precedence over all other vocations. It is up to the wise to make themselves the friends and supporters of the United States army. If we pass ever so many prohibition amendments and provide no great army and navy, properly supported, what will it avail?

If the officers enforce the domestic laws to the letter; if the ministers preach with greater power than ever since the days of the Apostles; if the press is patriotic to a fault in its every day output—whatever we do, it will all become nothing if we neglect the war.

Suppose the farmers do produce more grain than ever; if it is not milled and sent to Europe on time the great crops will be valueless. The railroads cannot transport produce unless it is made. The ships cannot unload cargoes in Europe unless cargoes are loaded on them at New York and other ports. All this takes work, work, more work and still more work. There never was a time when it was so true "that men must work and women must weep"—and further, women must also work as well as weep.

An endless chain of activities rightly co-ordinated and pushed with the utmost vigor will make the golden chain of victory. Neglect such activities and the iron chain of slavery is ours. "For the want of a nail the horse was lost; for the want of a horse a rider was lost; for the want of a rider a general was lost; for the want of a general the battle was lost, and all for the want of a horse shoe nail."

APPY UNION OF NORTH ALABAMA CITIZENSHIP

(Birmingham Ledger)
Here's to the North Alabama Chamber of Commerce organized on Monday evening in the city of Decatur. There is a broad and well-nigh necessary scope of usefulness ahead of it. It is in accordance with the hopes and wishes expressed by Alabama upon a recent trip of Birmingham business men to the Twin Cities, Albany and Decatur. There is voiced the conviction that Birmingham and the rest of North Alabama are owed to their mutual interest get closer together in order that they attain mutual advantages, abundant of which at this time tends to separate them apart and militates against their representation at the Decatur meeting were Florence, Sheffield, Tusculum, Huntsville, Decatur, Albany, Gland, Belle Mina, Leighton, Athens, Mooreville, Town Creek, Hartsville and Birmingham. Extreme north Alabama, the Tennessee valley the great industrial district of Alabama meet in a community interests and banded themselves for team service. Out of this going to come benefits shared by three sections. In particular, upon the schedule of attainment, it will be a train service between and connecting these cities as will facilitate travel between them. As it is, train connections, especially at Decatur, frequently fall on the short time allowed for the trains, and whole nights are en route between northern

Emergency Fleet Corporation Under Personal Direction Of Schwab Moves To Philadelphia

By HARRY WARD

International News Service Staff Correspondent

Washington, May 31.—Tomorrow will be moving day for the Emergency Fleet Corporation when thirteen important offices and divisions will be moved bag and baggage from this city to Philadelphia.

Army trucks will be used to transfer all the office equipment, ninety big machines having been placed at the disposal of Director-General Charles M. Schwab. The moving will begin tomorrow afternoon and thirty trucks will be dispatched daily until the entire forces have been moved.

The various divisions and sections will be moved in the following order: Office of the Director-General, offices of the vice-presidents, with the various sections and staffs immediately attached thereto, executive and administrative division, division of shipyard plants, division of steel ship construction, contract division, legal division, auditing division, transportation division, division of wood ship group, production division, purchasing construction, industrial relations division.

The passenger, transportation and central Alabama. Poor connections also militate against quick and regular circulation of northern Alabama newspapers, in the several sections.

The Ledger has earnestly advocated just such an organization as has been formed, and here is the prediction that it will serve a great purpose to the advantage of all.

RAFTY JEW SLIDES OUT OF SIGNING FRIEND'S NOTE (International News Service)

New York, May 31.—President Alfred E. Smith, of the Board of Aldermen, tells how an East Side Jew of his acquaintance got out of endorsing the note of a friend.

The two Jews were in the clothing business and long had been intimates, but had not seen one another in several months, so that Solomon was bubbling over with pleasure when Isaac called upon him—that is until he found that Isaac was on a money-raising expedition.

"I'm so glad to see you, Ike; come right in and make yourself at home," said Solomon enthusiastically. "Vy don't you come around oftener? Don't you know my door is always open to you?"

"Dot's vot I come to see you about," said Ike. "Business is bad and I got to raise \$5,000. I been to the bank, and the man there asks me who I know, and I says I know you. Then he gives me this paper and says if you put your name on the back he gives me the money."

"Ike, I'm ashamed of you," said Solomon reproachfully. "You and me's been friends for years, and yet you want money you go to a stranger at the bank. Why don't you come to me first."

"I tell you vat I do. You go back to the man at the bank and tell him to sign his name on the back of that paper and I'll give you the money myself."

BOHEMIAN POISON RING
(International News Service)
Denver, May 31.—In a miscellaneous collection of antique jewelry donated to the Red Cross by residents of Denver to be sold for benefit of the foreign fund of that organization there is a Bohemian poison ring with a sinister history.

The small gold band was manufactured more than two centuries ago and according to the story of J. E. Zahn, the donor, has been worn by several princesses. The level of the ring turns on a tiny hinge at the pressure of hidden spring, opening a small poison chamber. The ring is said to have been designed for emergency use by court beauties. The owner values the band at \$1000.

Letter size second sheets, white, 40c per thousand. The Daily, phone 46.

Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

We Are All Greatly Indebted to Those Who Tell Their Experiences.

Before the arrival of the stork there is much to talk about. The comfort of the expectant mother is the chief topic, and there is sure to be someone who has used or knows of that splendid external help—Mother's Friend.

Nausea, nervousness, bearing-down and shivering pains and other symptoms so familiar to many women are among the dreaded experiences thousands of mothers say they entirely escape by the use of this famous remedy.

Its influence on the fine network of nerves and ligaments just beneath the skin is wonderful.

By the regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles are made without strain, when baby is born and the pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

Mother's Friend is for external use only. It is sold by all druggists, and should be used with the utmost regularity. Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar, Mo., for a valuable and interesting "Mother's Friend Book." There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived from reading this little book. It is a plain book for guidance, not only for yourself but the meantime do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drug store and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

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GAVE CHEER FOR KAISER;
WOUND UP IN HOSPITAL

(International News Service)
St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—Charles G. Kirsch, forty-five, a six-foot German, walked into a cigar store and announced he was for Germany and wound up his remarks with a cheer for the Kaiser. Max Cohen, who expects soon to be drafted, climbed up on a cigar box and struck Kirsch with his fist. When a policeman arrived on the scene the fight was over. He took Kirsch to the hospital and then to the police station, where he was held for the federal authorities.

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Albany, Alabama

Condensed Statement May 10th, 1918

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts..... | \$439,836.96 | Capital Stock..... | \$100,000.00 |
| Overdrafts..... | 28.73 | Surplus..... | 20,000.00 |
| Building and Fixtures..... | 24,208.16 | Undivided Profits..... | 43,999.90 |
| Other Real Estate..... | 1,715.14 | Reserved for Interest..... | 2,190.58 |
| U. S. Bonds..... | 110,675.00 | Reserved for Taxes..... | 635.58 |
| U. S. Treas. Certificates..... | 65,000.00 | Circulation..... | 100,000.00 |
| War Savings Stamps..... | 124.32 | Certified Checks..... | 70.22 |
| Other Bonds..... | 38,600.00 | Cashiers' Checks..... | 186.82 |
| Stock Fed. Res. Bank..... | 3,000.00 | | |
| Five per cent Fund..... | 5,000.00 | DEPOSITS— | |
| Cash and Due from Banks..... | 305,264.65 | Individual..... | \$533,356.17 |
| | | United States..... | 176,237.50 |
| | | Due to Banks..... | 12,376.19 |
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| | \$989,052.96 | | \$989,052.96 |

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JAPS AND CHINESE FAIL
TO ACCEPT ANY CHARITY

(International News Service)
Pasadena, Cal., May 31.—When fire destroyed half of the Chinatown of this city the Pasadena Welfare Bureau discovered that Chinese and Japanese are the hardest people in the world to get to accept public aid. The bureau tried for a week to give away a good suit of men's clothes. The suit was offered to at least a dozen worthy Orientals who had lost everything they possessed. Each refused to accept it gratis, but several offered to buy it.

BIRTHS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adcock, a son.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Norris, a son.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 882, Albany

HEFLIN-DRAPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucile, to Mr. James M. Heflin of Pensacola, Florida, to take place in June.

Miss Charlie Lane, the guest this week of Mrs. Meade Vaughn, will leave today for Memphis en route to her home at Trenton, Tenn. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford of Decatur were in Florence yesterday to attend the ceremonies when a medal for bravery was presented to Homer Gliven, the famous young soldier from Lauderdale county.

Miss Farley of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Lynne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones motored to Sheffield Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Orendorff left this morning for points north and west to be absent until September.

Miss Elizabeth Hill of Mooresville is visiting Miss Fannie Johnson.

Miss Mabel Parker has returned from Sulling College, W. Va.

Misses Louise and Marcella Collier have returned from Dothan.

Miss Cynthia Davis of Trinity is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steed.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders has undergone a successful operation at the St. Thomas Infirmary at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith leave on Sunday for Memphis to attend the marriage of Miss Sarah Geers.

Mrs. C. T. Rognon of Mackay, Idaho, who has been the guest of her parents, Mrs. R. Rognon and Mrs. N. E. Marsh, will return on Sunday to Idaho. Mrs. R. Rognon and William Holland will accompany her home to spend the summer.

Bill Kelly and family, Dwight Fuller and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kinney are visiting Orange Beach for a few days.

Miss Kathleen Cain has returned to Madison.

Mrs. Gladys Lakes will again visit Mrs. C. I. Odom next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lide have returned from a business trip to Florence.

Mrs. S. D. Brock accompanied by her grandson, Mack Dinsmore, will leave Sunday for Birmingham to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore.

Mrs. Russell Whitman of Sheffield will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whitman.

Lucile Williams left today for Florence to visit relatives.

Mrs. Rupert Johnson and children of Birmingham are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Sadie Evans and little Dorothea Chandler are visiting Mrs. Vandiver at the Tri-Cities.

Mrs. Vandiver and children of Florence left today for their home after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. E. L. Orr will move to Culleoka, Tenn., soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisby and granddaughter, Miss Anne Ruth Brisby, leave soon for their home in Tennessee.

Mrs. W. D. Newsom has returned from Jasper, Birmingham and Sunlight.

Miss Laura May Ellis of Sunlight, Ala., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newsom.

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Calomel, the newly perfected calomel, is absolutely purified from all of the unpleasant, sickening and dangerous qualities of the old-style calomel. The new Calomel is rapidly taking the place of the old-style calomel tablets, as they are much more effective as a liver cleanser and system purifier, yet are entirely free from all objectionable qualities.

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PERSONALS

W. M. Hundley Jr., of Greensboro, en route to Camp Wheeler after a four days' furlough, was the guest of honor at cards last evening at the home of Miss Mary Turley.

Harry Pointer is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster H. Pointer convalescing after an illness of several days.

J. C. Bodemer was a Sheffield on Thursday.

Marvin Brock Dinsmore will arrive Saturday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brock.

J. O. Camp is suffering an attack of rheumatism.

SMALL TOWN SLEUTH IS
SHOCKED AT LAD'S ACT

(International News Service)
Charles, Ill., May 31.—After he arrived in Chicago en route with his prisoner, the small-town sleuth stood the young man in front of the Northwestern depot and told him to stay there until he ran across the street to get a "stein."

When he got back the lad had evacuated. Then the sleuth went to detective headquarters and told his tale. "I can't understand," he said. "He is such an honest boy. Down at the station I gave him \$5 to buy tickets and he came right back with the change—twenty-five cents."

The sergeant called up the station and asked the fare to St. Charles. "Seventy-two cents," came back the answer.

MOVIES CAUSE CRIME

(International News Service)
Stellen, Pa., May 31.—Motion pictures were blamed by the Police Chief Grove for the increase in crime among the boys of this place. A number of robberies have been traced directly to lads from ten to fifteen years of age.

BELIEVED LIBERTY BELL

SIGN WAS PHONE OFFICE
Des Moines, Ia., May 31.—"Whereabouts can I pay my telephone bill?" asked a stranger of Ted Bengfort, head of the military department of a local store. "We have no such place here," replied Bengfort in surprise. "Then what you got them signs up for?" queried the man, pointing to a sign in the door. Bengfort looked. The sign was a Liberty Loan bell.

Decatur Boys Volunteer
In Hospital Corps

T. D. Wilkinson Jr. and Paul McIntire will leave on Monday to take up their papers in the hospital corps of the U. S. navy. Young Wilkinson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson and was with the Daily for several years and was one of the most reliable boys ever in the employ of this office. Honest, intelligent and courteous he has steadily made most satisfactory advance in any employment in which he has engaged. Paul McIntire is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntire and volunteered in the aviation corps but failed of acceptance. He will also join the hospital corps and is a young fellow of fine promise. His brother, Clyde, is now in France with the U. S. Engineers.

ARS AND CAMELS IN DESERT

Both Methods of Conveyance Employed in Land Where Railways Are an Impossibility.

I have motored in the Egyptian desert from eight or ten different places and I heard the same thing everywhere: "Cars and camels for this job." The car for the dash and rush to get there before anyone can hear you are moving; the camel, the old ship of the desert, for the slow and sure, time immemorial method, writes a correspondent of the London Telegraph. Both go where the railway is not and never will be; both play their different parts with almost unerring certainty. So perfect and reliable has the car supply service become that the vehicles move to a time table, and at one spot I have seen two convoys which started 90 miles apart meet to exchange loads at the exact moment fixed by the conductor.

The cars run over thousands of miles of the roughest desert. Water is as essential as petrol, and in a waterless area extreme care has to be taken against running short. It occasionally happens that cars get stuck, and they are freed by shoveling away the sand and laying down short lengths of planks beneath the wheels. Planks and stout ropes for towing form part of each car's equipment. The light cars are mostly American make. They, too, have done well, but the wear and tear is infinitely greater than in British cars, and as one machine wears out the best parts are transferred to motors beginning to show signs of failure.

BIG MAN'S ACT OF KINDNESS

Little Incident Recorded of James J. Hill Shows Great Constructive Genius at His Best.

James J. Hill was a large and familiar figure in American business life, and there have been printed plenty of eulogies of his great constructive genius. But no more genuine eulogy has ever been pronounced than is contained in a little story from St. Paul.

It was a simple incident—one of the sort that generally and naturally passes unrecorded, says the Chicago Herald in recalling it. Mr. Hill was coming out of an office building with another railroad official when he noticed a horse standing shivering and unblanketed near by. He walked over and arranged the blanket and then resumed his conversation.

It is a very good thing to be a great railroad builder and a financial figure whose word carries weight not only all over the country, but throughout the world. But it is better to be able to retain in the midst of such important occupation the human kindness which makes a whole world kin.

DECATUR DISTRICT

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

June 4th and 5th, 1918.
TOWN CREEK, ALA.
Tuesday, June 4th.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional..... Rev. W. E. Morris
Organization.....
Report of District Secretary..... Mrs. S. D. Johnson
Report of Societies—Adult, Young People and Juniors.....
The Work of Our Conference..... Miss Bethard
Quiz in Methods and Plan of Work—
(a) What Is a Model Business Meeting?
(b) How to Enlist and Hold Members.
(c) Object of Executive Meetings.
(d) What We Should Do Each Month in Year.
Story Hour for Juniors..... Mrs. W. R. Simpson
7:30 p. m.—Devotional..... Rev. Guy F. Ponder
Readings and Music by Y. P. and Juniors.....
Our Council Meeting at Knoxville..... Mrs. Y. A. West
Wednesday.
9:30 a. m.—Devotional..... Mrs. W. R. Simpson
Roll Call.....
Our Social Service Work..... Mrs. Vest
The Work of Our Juniors..... D. D. McGehee
Solo..... Mrs. Neil
Christian Stewardship..... Mrs. Frank Emens
Training Our Young People..... Mrs. B. E. Preuit
Talk on the Centennial..... Y. A. West
1:30 p. m.—Devotional..... Mrs. Neil
A Model Executive Meeting.....
Bible Mission Study and Publicity..... Mrs. A. J. Harris
Invitation for Next Meeting.....
Reading of Minutes.....
Adjournment.....

POLICE CABINET LATEST
INNOVATION IN CLEVELAND

(International News Service)

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.—Wrongdoers here now face the action of a cabinet similar to that of the President of the nation, and which will pass on matters of policy in conducting the police activities of the city. The cabinet is composed of Chief of Police Smith, Inspector Rowlands and three deputy inspectors. This board will sit on all matters of importance to police action before any orders will go out to the force. The members also will be called on by the chief for their opinions on many important changes in the police system which are now being effected.

CAPTURE HOME-MADE STILL

(International News Service)

Norfolk, W. Va., May 31.—Federal revenue officers captured a home-made whiskey still here recently that has turned out thousands of gallons of contraband liquor. The still was constructed with a fifty gallon gasoline tank and the head of a milk can while the worm was made of a piece of galvanized pipe.

DELITE STAR
THEATRE THEATRE

TODAY:

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AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, WE BEGIN OUR

New Cash System on Saturday, June 1st

BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW SPECIAL PRICES:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Old Honesty Coffee..... | 25c lb. | Pinto Beans..... | 15c lb. |
| 1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee..... | 33c | Red Beans..... | 15c lb. |
| 3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee..... | 95c | Fresh Snap Beans..... | 25c gal. |
| Best Lard..... | 32c lb. | Fresh English Peas..... | 20c gal. |
| Best Compound Lard..... | 26c lb. | New Irish Potatoes..... | 4c lb. |
| Hams..... | 34c lb. | Export Borax Soap..... | 5c |
| Best Bulk Meat..... | 32c lb. | Octagon Soap..... | 5c |
| Sliced Bacon..... | 50c and 55c lb. | Grandma Washing Powders..... | 5c |
| Eggs..... | 35c doz. | Octagon Washing Powders..... | 5c |
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"NEW AND UP-TO-DATE"

BUTTREY'S

THE HOME OF FROLASET CORSET

Remember, if you pay cash you have the privilege of deciding where you like to trade, but if it's charged things are sometimes forced on you because, you know that your creditor knows you can't help yourself.

Our Great Clearing Sale Gathers Momentum and Move On Into June, Values Increasing

Every Coat, Every Suit [silk or wool], Every Hat fall alike before this great avalanche of cut prices which will move everything before it. No Alterations.

No Waste

Use GRANDMA'S Powdered Soap and stop wasting expensive bar soap by letting it lie around in water. Measure GRANDMA out by the spoonful. No waste. Cleans expensive silk without turning them yellow.

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Call and let us show you our line of calling cards, Invitations, etc.

In Our Ladies' Department

Dainty Waists

Handsome and Serviceable Dresses

Oxford Shoes and Slippers

Come in and see us.

J. S.

Patterson

Bank Street Decatur

Mileage Books Not Good After June 10

Washington, May 31.—In view of the announcement of the United States railroad administration that the sale of mileage tickets will be discontinued June 10, 1918, the opinion apparently prevails on the part of the public that all mileage tickets purchased prior to June 10, 1918, will be good for passage to one year from date sold.

This is not a fact. Mileage tickets sold on any date prior to June 10, 1918, will not be honored for passage on or after June 10, 1918.

Unused portions of mileage tickets sold prior to June 10, 1918, will, however, be subject to redemption, and the United States railroad administration has ruled as follows:

"In redemption of mileage scrip or credential forms, the purchaser shall be given the benefit for the distance traveled of a net basis proportional to that which would have applied had the entire book been used according to its contract."

This advice is given in advance for the information of passengers in order that they be fully advised before purchasing mileage scrip or credential forms of tickets for intrastate or interstate travel.

Gilbert White Sells Some Fancy Cattle

Said By Dealer to Be Best Bought in Alabama

Gilbert White, a popular farmer living across the river from Decatur in Limestone county, has just sold fifteen head of fine cattle to a stock fancier from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., at a record breaking price. The Tennessee man stated that Mr. White's cattle were the finest he had ever seen or bought in Alabama. Mr. White is turning his farm into a stock farm, largely eliminating cotton, thus doing his bit to help win the war. His cattle are becoming famous through Alabama and Tennessee.

Whenever You Need A General Strengthening Tonic
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON and is very valuable as a general strengthening tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and you can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

Selectmen With Minor Physical Defects Called

Washington, May 31.—Two hundred thousand men of draft age, who, because of minor physical defects have been held by examining surgeons over the country for limited military service, are to be employed in producing or handling equipment for the army. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced last night that the army staff corps will utilize the service of these registrants and thus release fighting men for the front line.

General Crowder yesterday issued the first call under the new plan. Orders went forth to governors of states for upwards of 9,000 men for service in spruce production for airplanes. The men will be allowed to volunteer until next June 6. After that date they will be responsible to the provost marshal general and if there are not sufficient volunteers, allotments will be made to the various states to be filled by voluntary induction.

Some 10,000 men of the army now are engaged in getting out spruce timber in the northwest and the signal corps constantly is increasing this number. Consequently, the sending of the new men to this field will constitute no new policy and it is understood that it has no relation to complaints that Industrial Workers of the World there have retarded the output of spruce.

Some 24 trades or classes, including railroad, transport and construction men, office workers and laborers, are desired for the spruce division. When this division has been filled, men will be called to fill other staff service of the army until the 200,000 total has been exhausted. No indication was given as to when the calls will be made.

In a statement announcing the new plan, General Crowder said the solution of the question of what to do with these men had been "one of the great problems of the draft." Some of the men, it was explained, have a thumb, or toe or eye missing, but almost every one of them is engaged in active business and thus were held to be of some use in the military establishment. After months of study it was decided to call them into branches of the army engaged in producing equipment for the fighting men.

American Flyers Get Hun Machine

(International News Service)
With the American Army in France, May 31.—During a series of air fights this morning northwest of Toul, American aviators shot down a German machine which fell within our lines. The aviators are still chasing a number of Boches which have been out since daybreak.

Gen. Crozier Is Back From France

(International News Service)
Washington, May 31.—Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, returned to Washington today after a two months' tour of inspection in France.

MEET TONIGHT

The training class of the Central Baptist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Francis Is Denied All Code Privileges

(International News Service)
Washington, May 31.—The Bolshevik government in Russia denied Ambassador Francis the privilege of communicating in code with his government or with the American consular representatives in Russia, it was learned this afternoon.

Germans Press Forward To Marne

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then were captured. Guns of every description, up to railway guns of the heaviest calibre, were taken.

"The impetuous advance of our attacking forces prevented the enemy from carrying back rich war provisions heaped up in the captured territories. Large depots fell into our hands at Soissons, Braine and Fismes. Extensive munition depots, railway trains and hospital establishments, with a large quantity of medical equipment, fell into our possession.

"An airdrome, with machines ready to start and airplane materials also were captured.

"With the army groups of General Von Gallwitz and Duke Albrecht, the fighting activity revived temporarily.

"During the last three days our aviators have brought down 38 enemy airplanes south of Ypres; five enemy captive balloons were brought down in flames."

GERMANS CAPTURE 35,000 PRISONERS IN BIG DRIVE

(International News Service)
Paris, May 31.—The gigantic battle in the region between Rheims and Soissons continues to rage unabated. The allies today were firmly holding on both wings, while the Germans continue to attempt to press forward in the center.

French wounded who already have begun to reach the capital express firm confidence in the ability of the allied armies to check the German advance. Every hour that passes sees the preparation of the checking of the advances increased.

The big battle now is entirely in the open. French warfare has been abandoned completely for the time.

The German war office last night claimed to have reached and passed Fere-en-Tardenois. This represents an advance in the very center of the line of from 4 to 5 miles since Wednesday.

The French war office in its latest report said the Germans had been prevented from advancing beyond Soissons. The Germans claim to have captured 35,000 prisoners to date.

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Cullman Makes Clean Profit On Its Chautauqua

Cullman, Ala., May 31.—(Special)—The last number of the Radcliffe Chautauqua was given here last night. It consisted of a lecture by Doctor Grey on the subject, "When Our Boys Come Home," and a concert by the noted violinist, Senor Andonei and his company. The Chautauqua has been a great success and its return next year has already been guaranteed by the business men of the town. It was operated this year under the direction of the Red Cross, which organization netted a profit of \$200.

After the Chautauqua program last evening the Red Cross auctioned off a pig, which brought \$120. The pig was a registered Duroc-Jersey and was donated by Milton Jones. S. M. Richard acted as auctioneer. A. G. Coe kept score for west town, while Major Buel kept score for east Cullman. The bidding stood as follows: West Cullman, \$48; east Cullman, \$80.50. The orphans' home received the pig after the sale.

PASTORS EXCHANGE PULPITS

Through an arrangement suggested by Presbytery, Rev. L. F. Goodwin will preach at Willoughby Presbyterian church Sunday morning while Rev. S. G. McCluney of that church will occupy the pulpit of the Westminster church. Henry Hartung who attended the general assembly at Columbus, Ohio, recently, will speak at Westminster church Sunday night. He will report his trip to the assembly.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-------------|-----|------|------|
| New Orleans | 29 | 12 | .707 |
| Little Rock | 24 | 15 | .615 |
| Chattanooga | 21 | 21 | .500 |
| Mobile | 19 | 20 | .499 |
| Nashville | 20 | 21 | .487 |
| Memphis | 17 | 23 | .427 |
| Birmingham | 13 | 29 | .393 |
| Atlanta | 13 | 26 | .333 |

Yesterday's Results

Memphis 5, Birmingham 3.
Atlanta 5, Little Rock 4.
Nashville 4, Mobile 3.
New Orleans 2-10, Chattanooga 1-0.

Games Today

Birmingham at Memphis.
Atlanta at Little Rock.
Mobile at Nashville.
New Orleans at Chattanooga.

Florence Hotel of Birmingham, Ala., Changes Management

Mr. Hardy M. Burt has severed his connection with the Florence Hotel company and is now succeeded as manager by Henry I. Barclay.

Mr. Barclay, in assuming charge as manager, is an assurance to the public that the Florence Hotel, as in former years, will spare no means in providing for the comfort of its patrons. Rates \$1.00 without bath; \$1.50 with private bath.

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WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR.

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found it would do what it is recommended to do. It did me more good than the doctors; I had several and none of them did me any good. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only thing for weak, broken-down women. I feel like a new woman after taking it. I weigh 155 lbs. and never felt better in my life."

WILTON, ALA.—"My little girl, Kathleen, had been sick with La Grippe and when she got over it she was taken with a breaking-out all over. We had the family doctor, but he did not seem to do her any good. I got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery and gave it to her. One bottle cured her and she has been in better health than ever, and has never been bothered with the breaking-out since. I will recommend the 'Discovery' to anyone."

—MRS. MAMIE McDONOUGH.

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